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SUBJ: PATTERSON EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER CARICOM

REF: KINGSTON 3888

1. IN COURSE OF POLICY SPEECH ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (REFTEL), MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PATTERSON REAFFIRMED JAMAICA'S SUPPORT FOR CARICOM WHILE EXPRESSING HIS "DEEP CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT STATE OF CARICOM AFFAIRS." PATTERSON ACKNOWLEDGED THAT JAMAICA'S DECISION TO PLACE CARICOM IMPORTS UNDER A LICENSING SYSTEM HAD REDUCED THE FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS THROUGHOUT THE REGION. HOWEVER, HE SAID, JAMAICA HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO TAKE THIS POSITION IN THE INTEREST OF "SELF-PRESERVATION".

2. PATTERSON STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF JAMAICA TO CARICOM NOTING THAT THE COUNTRY REPRESENTS OVER HALF THE REGIONAL MARKET AND THAT JAMAICAN VITALITY IS ESSENTIAL TO REGIONAL WELL-BEING.

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3. PATTERSON EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE FAILURE OF CARICOM TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW ORIGIN CRITERIA AND PROCESS LIST WHICH WOULD PRODUCE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES TO REGIONAL PRODUCERS AND MANUFACTURERS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE INABILITY OF CARICOM TO AGREE ON A DATE FOR A MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH

CARIBBEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

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